

to the valley. It was small and threshed very slowly, using horses as its source of power. When the grain had been through the machine it still had to be run through a fanning mill to separate the kernels from the chaff. This mill was hand operated and also very slow. As a result, some of the grain did not get harvested before winter set in.

The prospects of winter seemed less bleak that year for there were many more people in the valley and more adequate preparations had been made. To help the time pass more quickly, a dramatics group was organized. Some very good plays were produced with John Crook, James Duke, C. N. Carroll, John Galligher and John Jordan taking the leads.

The saints also could look forward to regular Church services on Sundays in their new meeting house. A choir was organized to help with the music and John Crook, talented in many lines, served as the choir leader.



JOHN CROOK
Original Settler and Early Historian

Schools were also conducted during the winter months for the education of the people. John M. Young was the first school teacher and the classes were held in the meeting house with students sitting on rough benches or stools using make-shift desks fastened to the walls.

There were other interests in the new valley, too, for the records show that on Christmas Day, 1860, Charles C. Thomas claimed as his bride, Emmaline Sessions. They were married by Thomas Rasband in the first ceremony to be performed in the valley. That evening another couple, Harvey Meeks and a Miss Dougal were married at Center Creek by Silas Smith.

According to John Crook's journal, those who spent the winter of 1860-61 in the fort with their families were:

North Side: John Carlile, John Crook, Thomas Rasband, James Carlile, Fred Giles, Robert S. Duke, Willis Boren, James Davis, Robert Broadhead, Hyrum Oaks, Alfred Johnson, Sam Rooker, William Damaron, James Lamon and John Lee.

East Side: Alex Sessions, Richard Jones, Elisha Thomas, Bradford Sessions, Isaac Cummings, Darwin Walton, John Cummings Sr., Charles N. Carroll, George Damaron, Bailes Spouse, Thomas Hicken, George Thompson and Norton Jacobs.

South Side: Thomas Moulton, Patrick Carroll, William Forman, John Muir, John M. Murdock, Thomas Todd, Cal Henry and Robert Carlile.

West Side: Jane Clotworthy, Zemira Palmer, James Duke, James Laird, Cub Johnson, John Davis, Robert Parker, Terry Burns, William McDonald, John Hamilton, George W. Clyde, John Witt, Joseph S. McDonald, John Jordan, a Mr. Russell and John McDonald.

By the time Spring was welcomed in 1861 the community of Heber was recognized by Church leaders in Salt Lake City as being large enough to organize into a ward. Thus, early in 1861 Joseph S. Murdock was ordained as bishop of the new ward by President Brigham Young and sent from American Fork to Heber to take charge of Church affairs. He chose as his counselors John W. Witt and Thomas Rasband. John Hamilton served as ward clerk.

Bishop Murdock also served as presiding bishop of the valley and directed the Church efforts of presiding elders who were called in the small communities that had begun to spring up in the valley. These community developments are discussed separately in later chapters.

The year 1861 proved to be a year of many significant accomplishments. With Church activity on an organized basis and the individual homes as well fixed as possible for that time, the settlers began to look to community improvements.

Provisions were made for old and new settlers to plant vegetable gardens outside the fort. Ephraim Smith and William P. Reynolds built a chopper run by horse power to chop wheat for those who could not go to the mills in Provo. While it was still somewhat crude, the chopper was a great help to those who had been grinding their flour in small hand mills.

Another bridge was built over the Provo River, this one located six miles north of Heber on the road to Salt Lake City. A good wagon road was also made through Provo Canyon, with toll being charged for use of the road.

John M. Murdock organized a cooperative sheep herd in 1860 and cared for the sheep during the summer months himself. He was able to take the sheep far enough south to winter out so that they did not need special supplies of hay. This method of caring for the sheep enabled

JULY 20, 1974

DATE
 IDA CROOK THOMAS
 NAME OF PERSON SUBMITTING CHART
 267 SO. 425 West APT. B1
 STREET ADDRESS
 BOUNTIFUL, UTAH 84010
 CITY STATE

NO. 1 ON THIS CHART IS
THE SAME PERSON AS NO.

ON CHART NO.

1 JOHN CROOK
 BORN 11 October 1831
 WHERE TURTON LANCS ENG.
 WHEN MARRIED 6 Sept. 1856
 DIED 31 Sept. 1921
 WHERE Heber Wasatch Ut.
 MARY GILES
 NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE

GIVE HERE NAME OF RECORD OR
BOOK WHERE THIS INFORMATION
WAS OBTAINED. REFER TO NAMES
BY NUMBER.

2 DAN CROOK
 BORN 12 June 1801
 WHERE Turton Lancs England
 WHEN MARRIED 7 June 1824
 DIED 3 August 1852
 WHERE Council Bluff Iowa

3 MARGARET KAY
 BORN 3 Sept 1804
 WHERE Turton Lncshir Eng.
 DIED 20 March 1846
 WHERE Egerton Chapel ?

PEDIGREE CHART

CHART NO.

4 THOMAS CROOK
 BORN 19 Jan 1764
 WHERE Turton Lncshir Eng.
 WHEN MARRIED 14 May 1788
 DIED 24 March 1844
 WHERE Turton Lncshir Eng.

5 HANNAH(NANCY) WALSH
 BORN 19 Dec 1768
 WHERE Turton Lancshir Eng.
 DIED 24 March 1843
 WHERE Turton Lncshir Eng.

6 ANN KAY
 BORN
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 WHEN MARRIED
 DIED
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 BORN
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8 PETER CROOK
 BORN 4 April 1725
 WHERE HARWOOD LNCNSHR ENG.
 WHEN MARRIED 11 July 1745
 DIED 30 Dec. 1776
 WHERE

9 HANNAH BARLOW
 BORN 1722
 WHERE Turton Lncshir Eng.
 DIED 27 June 1787
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Chr.		Place				Wife	GILES, Mary		
Marr.	6 Sep 1856	Place	Provo, Utah, Utah			Ward	1. D.C.		
Died	31 Mar 1921	Place	Heber, Wstch, Utah			Examiners	2.		
Bur.	Apr 1921	Place	Heber City Cemetery, Wstch, Utah			Stake or			
HUSBAND'S FATHER	CROOK, Dan	HUSBAND'S MOTHER				Mission			
HUSBAND'S OTHER WIVES		KAY, Margaret							
FAMILY REPRESENTATIVE									
					RELATION OF F.R. TO HUSBAND		RELATION OF F.R. TO WIFE		
TEMPLE ORDINANCE DATA									
BAPTIZED (DATE)		ENDOWED (DATE)		SEALED (Date & Temple WIFE TO HUSBAND)					
HUSBAND		WIFE		WIFE					
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25 Aug 1866		27 Jul 1861		27 Jul 1861					
29 Aug 1866		28 Nov 1878		28 Nov 1878					
6 Aug 1871		14 Dec 1887		13 Nov 1890					
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21 Sep 1873		9 Mar 1887		BIC					
29 Jul 1877		3 Dec 1890		BIC					
22 Aug 1881		28 Jun 1893		BIC					
child									
3 Aug 1884		2 Jan 1924		BIC					
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SOURCES OF INFORMATION									
OTHER MARRIAGES									
#6 Thomas Huskinson md (2) BOND, Gertrude 30 Dec 1907									
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FAMILY GROUP RECORD									

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 Death 31 Mar. 1921
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 Father CROOK, Dan
 Mother* KAY, Margaret
 Other Wives (if any)



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 Place Provo Utah Utah
 Married to BOND, Sarah E.
 Married 11 Nov 1876
 Place

2nd Child CROOK, Sarah Elizabeth
 Birth 28 Nov 1859
 Place Heber Wtch Utah
 Married to CARLILE, John
 Married 28 Nov 1874
 Place Endowment House

3rd Child CROOK, Heber Giles
 Birth 18 Sept 1861
 Place Heber Wtch Utah
 Married to NICOL, Martha
 Married 11 Dec 1887
 Place

4th Child CROOK, George Franklin
 Birth 9 Nov 1863 died 28 Apr 1864
 Place Heber Wtch Utah
 Married to
 Married
 Place

5th Child CROOK, Mary Jane
 Birth 29 May 1855
 Place Heber Wtch Utah
 Married to DUKE, Jonathan C.
 Married 9 Jan 1867
 Place



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WIFE GILES, Mary

Birth 2 or 17 Oct. 1837
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 Chr.
 Death 13 Sept. 1928
 Burial Heber City Cemetery Wtch Utah
 Father GILES, William
 Mother* HUSKINSON, Sarah
 Other Hus. (if any)

Where was information obtained?
 Complete maiden name for all females.

6th Child CROOK, Thomas Dickinson

Birth 25 Apr 1867
 Place Heber Wtch Utah
 Married to DUKE, Julia (2) BOND, Gertrude
 Married 7 Dec 1890 27 Dec 1921
 Place

7th Child CROOK, Frederick

Birth 17 Aug 1869
 Place Heber Wtch Utah
 Married to LINDSAY, Minnie M.
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 Place

8th Child CROOK, James

Birth 5 Jan 1872 Died 20 Jan 1872
 Place Heber Wtch Utah
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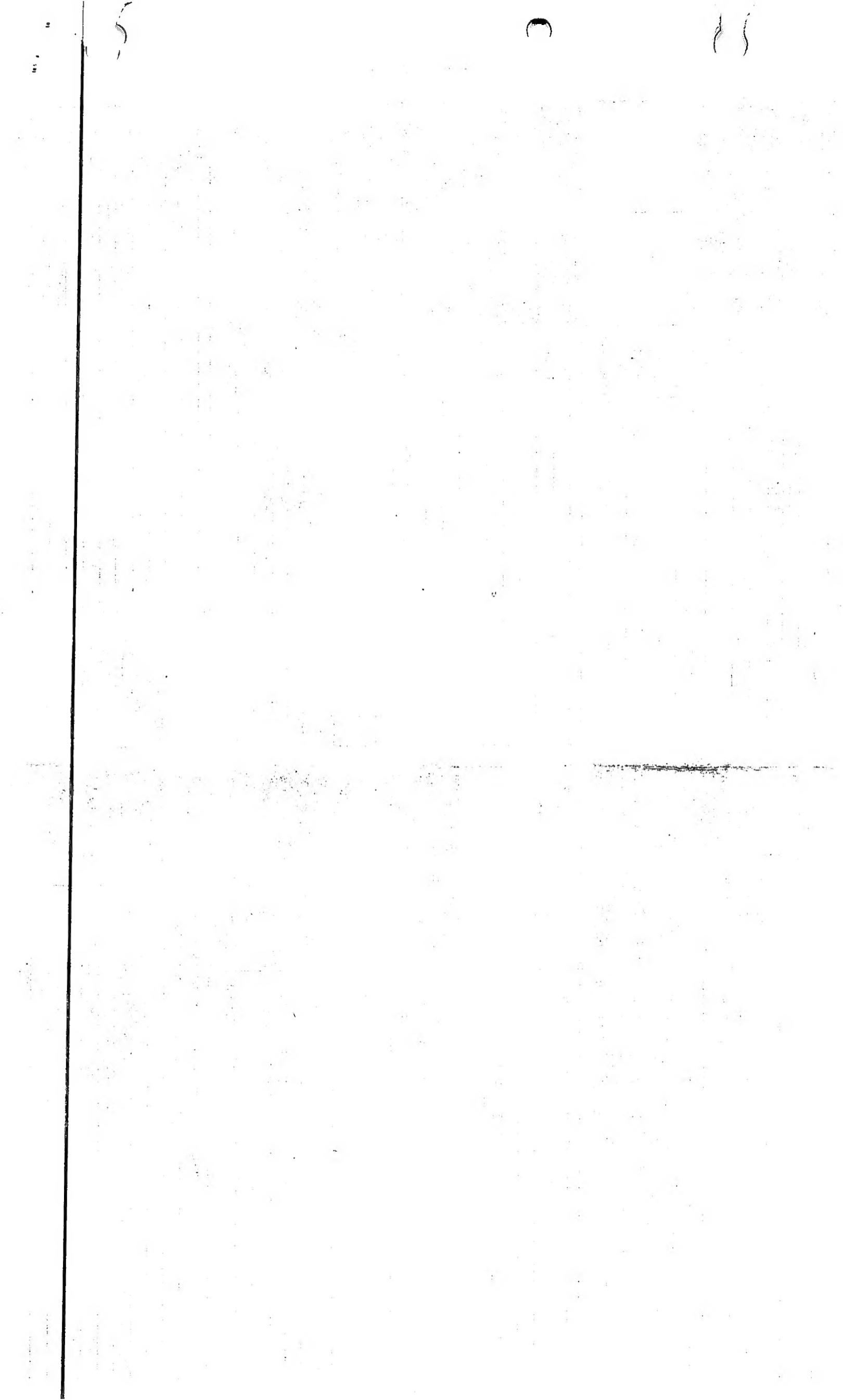
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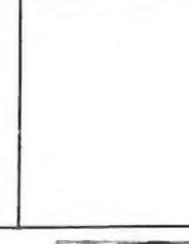
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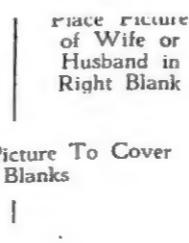
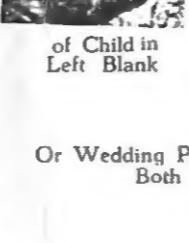
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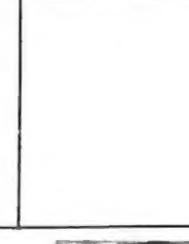
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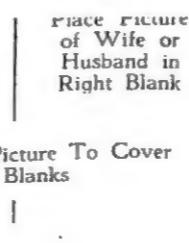
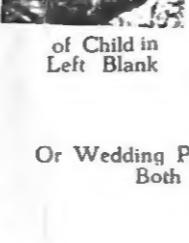
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